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1P0, Seborga. Geri, DK8KW, states he will be active as 1P0P between May 26-29th, with participation in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 27-28). For those who do not know, the Principality of Seborga (520 inhabitants) is situated in the Alps near the Italian town San Remo. During the contest, look for Geri around 1831, 3522, 7022, 14022, 21022 and 28022 kHz. Before and after the contest he plan to operate mainly on CW, the WARC bands, 160 meters and also on 6 meters depending on the conditions. Geri states due to the new situation of the principality since April 23, 1995, (ed. Supposedly this is a start day which the Italian PTT has "OKed" the uses of the 1P prefix which coincides with the uses of Seborga's own money.) the already known combination callsign of IK/DK8KW/1P0P is now changed to 1P0P. QSL via his homecall. Seborga does not yet count for the DXCC. The operators of this principality claim it has been in existence for more than 1040 years and is comparable to 1A, 3A, T7 or HB0. Meanwhile, Ted, F8RU, has called the I.T.U. in Geneva and has confirmed that the 1P prefix is non-existent in Appendix 42 of the Radio Regulations of the I.T.U. Thus the 1P prefix remains an illegal prefix such as 1S, 1A and S0...etc..

7Q, MALAWI. Peter, ON6TT, has taken up a one month contract as telecom consultant for the Red Cross in Malawi starting May 11th. He states he still holds a valid license under the call 7Q7XT. Peter states this will be a low profile operation, as for once, Tine and Lana (family) will be coming along with him and he will be spending most of his free time with them. He will have antennas for 10 to 40 meters, including a 5 element yagi that will be fixed towards Europe for 10-15-20 meters. He will be taking RTTY equipment with him. QSL via ON5NT.

9Q, ZAIRE. Alex, PA3DZN (9X5EE), who is with UNHCR telecom crew in Goma, Zaire, will be active soon after his return from the Dayton Hamvention. Alex will be there for about one year and plans to be active on 80 and 160 meters. His callsign is unknown at this time, but we will keep you updated. QSL via PA3DLM.

9X, RWANDA. Mark, ON4WW, (who is also a member of the UNHCR is replacing Alex, 9X5EE, in Kigali), is now signing 9X/ON4WW. He has put up two inverted L's, one for 160 and one for 80 meters. Mark runs barefoot mainly on CW. For the moment, his low band schedule is: 2015z on 3513 kHz, and 2030z on 1830 kHz for Europe and 0030z on 1827 kHz for US. Mark knows this does not cover midwest/westcoast, but he will try to find a

better work schedule to correct this. Meanwhile, he has also been heard on 20 meters CW around 14020 kHz starting about 1845z. Mark will be there until end June. QSL via ON5NT.

C21, NAURU. Ron, ZL1AM0, is currently active as C21/ZL1AM0. His length of stay is unknown and reports indicate he has canceled his trip to ZK3. Most of Ron's activities seem to be between 0900 and 1330z on CW and 40 and 80 meters.

CHINESE'S DX CONVENTION. Chen, BZ1HAM (one of the operators/leader of the BS7H operation), announced during the DX Dinner Banquet and the DX Forum that the People's Republic of China will have their first DX Convention October 13-16th (1995). A special station, BT1DX, will be active during the convention. Visitors attending the convention will be available to operate from this station. Also, a possibility of obtaining a BY license may be available for individuals who attend the convention. Also, Chen mentioned that a planned delegation from North Korea will be attending. He added that Martti Laine (OH2BH) will be visiting North Korea to meet with government officials on May 12th. Details and facts about the meeting were not mentioned, but let's hope that it has something to do about amateur radio.

EJ, THE ISLAND OF INISHMAN (Rep. of Ireland). This is just a reminder that a group will be active next weekend from this island from May 13-19th. Inishman is part of the Aran Island group which is off the west coast of Ireland and has IOTA reference number of EU-006. The group will be signing EJ/homecall, so look for G00YQ, G0PHN, and G0ULN. They will be active on all HF bands and the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via the bureau or direct to: CHB ARG., PO Box 803, Hull, HU7 4BY, England.

GAZA. The Japan DX News reports that JA1UT will be active soon as JA1UT/GAZA. From May 14-18th, seven Japanese operators are going to The Gaza strip under a United Nations aid program. They will take the opportunity to operate SSTV, 10 meters FM, as well as the usual operating modes.

OY, FAEROE ISLAND. Claus, DK9FE, will once again be active as OY/DK9FE from Kollafjoerdur, Faeroe Is. (IOTA EU-018). He will be operate mainly CW from July 10-27th. Using a vertical antenna, look for him on all bands (80-10 meters) including WARC and 15 kHz above the lower band edge. QSLs cards are to be sent to his callbook address.

SV/A, MOUNT ATHOS. Peter, KC1QF/SV0GV/EI4GV, together with Andreas, SV1BKN, will operate from Mount Athos using the callsign SV0GV/3 from July 6-9th. The operation will take place near the peak of the Mount Athos mountain, at the 1700 meter point. Operation will be both SSB and CW on the 10/15/20/40/80 meter bands. If time permits, RTTY and AMTOR will also be added. PLEASE NOTE that this operation will feature special split frequency on a per-region basis. The information/contacts will be automatically entered into a computer and if stations use the wrong frequency regions intentionally, they will not be QSLed. Peter states, "PLEASE, please, please, operate with COURTESY - pay great attention to other hams, and always listen before operating. The layout is as follows:

SV0GV/3 will be listening on:

#### SSB

Regions	Frequencies
W6, W7, W0, W5	14250-14275, 21250-21275, 28300-28325
other Ws	14275-14300, 21275-21300, 28325-28350
America (except US)	14135-14150, 21235-21250, 28500-28525
Europe	14200-14225, 21300-21325, 28525-28550
Rest of the World	14135-14150, 21235-21250, 28500-28525
ITU region 1/3	7050-7075, 3700-3725

#### CW

W6, W7, W0, W5	7040-7055, 3540-3555, 14030-14045 21030-21045, 28030-28045
Other Ws	7035-7060, 3535-3540, 14045-14060, 21045-21060, 28045-28060
America (- US)/RoFW	7020-7035, 3520-3535, 14015-14030, 21015-21030, 28015-28030

Their transmit frequency will be: CW - 3510, 7015, 14010, 21010, 28010 and SSB - 3780, 7075 (USB), 14255, 21355, 28555 kHz

ZL8, KERMADEC ISLAND. Barry, ZS1FJ/G4MFW, is now active as ZL8/G4MFW until May 15th. Operations will be only SSB on 10-75 meters. Antennas will be a tribander for 10/15/20 meters with wire dipoles for 75 and 40 meters. QSL requests can be sent to KA1JC with one card, SASE and a donation (3 to 5 green stamps has been mentioned) to help defray the cost of the DXpedition. NO BUREAU CARDS. Rumors persist that this will be the last legal operation from Kermadec because it will become a natural wildlife refuge. This may not be necessarily true. In a conversation with Carl Smith, N4AA, the new editor of QRZ DX, he stated that he received a two page FAX that was sent out by Barry. Carl told your editor there was nothing in the FAX which indicated that this would be the last legal operation from Kermadec.

CARDS PRESENTLY GOOD AND NOT GOOD FOR DXCC CREDIT..... Jim, AD1C, spoke with Bill, K5FUV at the DXCC desk and Bill stated that 4U9U is now good for DXCC credit for Burundi, 9U. This call is among others in a not yet unpublished press release listings of DX stations good for DXCC credit. He also mentioned that the DXCC Desk has not yet seen any paperwork on 9U/F5FHI... Reports from several individuals have indicated that Graham's, ZL4MV, QSL cards for the 1995 operation to Auckland/Campbell Islands (ZL9GD) were rejected at Dayton HamVention. The reason given was that Graham was not on land at the time of the operation, but was operating off the dock and using the power from the boat.....

RADIO CLUB VENEZOLANO APOLOGIZES FOR YW0RCV QSLS.... OPDX received a FAX from the Radio Club Venezolano which included details of their upcoming Venezuelan Independence Day Contest (details in a future bulletin) and a note from their Contest Chairman YV5PD stating the following: "Board of Directors from Radio Club Venezolano apologizes to all radio hams who contacted YW0RCV on July 94 in our DXpedition sponsored by us, since we have not yet answered all QSL received. Anyway, it has been because of

technical failures luckily we already have solved; so, we will be starting to answer them on next May 15th, appreciating comprehension because of delay."

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